

ACADEMIC SENATE

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

AS-150-83/Music Dept.
February 22, 1983

RESOLUTION ON THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN MUSIC

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- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, recommends to the Administration that a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music be approved in principle.

APPROVED

April 12, 1983

Memorandum

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Lloyd H. Lamouria, Chair
Academic Senate

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Date : October 2, 1986

File No.:

Academic Senate

Copies : Malcolm Wilson

From : Warren J. Baker
PresidentSubject : ACADEMIC SENATE RECOMMENDATION ON
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN MUSIC

This will acknowledge your September 29 memo in which you raised the issue of the University administration's action on the resolution that was adopted by the Academic Senate in 1983 relative to the initiation of a bachelor of arts degree in Music. Your memo and its attachment refers specifically to a resolution that was adopted by the Academic Senate on April 12, 1983, which included only one resolve clause. Our records indicate that a second resolution was approved by the Academic Senate on April 19, 1983. That resolution, a copy of which is attached for your records, includes the following resolved clause, "That the Academic Senate request the Vice President for Academic Affairs to investigate the means by which a Music Major program might be implemented without having a detrimental impact upon other academic programs."

The issue of the implementation of a bachelor of arts degree in Music and the related questions of impact on other programs has been under consideration and review since the proposal was made in 1983 and since the action of the Academic Senate. Because of the limitations on enrollment, it was obvious that it was not possible to implement a major degree program in Music with students majoring in that program unless student majors were taken away from other programs. As a result of that review, it was concluded that any implementation of a Music degree would be delayed.

I believe you are aware that the issue of a Music major, along with other possible degree programs and changes in the University's curricular structure, is a part of the strategic planning effort that is currently underway within each of the schools. The Academic Senate and other appropriate committees will obviously be involved in consultation on these programs as they come forward and as the University considers whether or not its enrollment should be increased to the Master Plan ceiling of 15,000 FTE and, if so, in what areas the additional enrollment should be focused. As you know, this whole question was referenced at the President's Council meeting on September 29 in discussing the Academic Master Plan processes and procedures and other related issues.

I trust this responds to the question you raised in your September 29 memo.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, California 93407

Academic Senate
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Date: September 29, 1986 **cc:** Malcolm Wilson
To: Warren J. Baker, President
From: Lloyd H. Lamouria, Chair
Academic Senate
Subject: Resolution on the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music (AS-150-83)

The above-referenced resolution on the bachelor of arts degree in Music (attached) was adopted on February 22, 1983. We show no record of response. Would you please advise.

Attachment

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ACTIONS ACADEMIC SENATE 1985-86

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(Items 1,2,3 are carry-over items.)

Academic Senate

ITEM	REFERRAL DATE	CONTENTS OF RESOLUTION/ REQUEST	FURTHER ACTION/ RESPONSE
<p>1. Resolution on Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music</p> <p>AS 150-83 (Principle) AS 151-83 (Impact)</p> <p>(Carry-over item for follow-up-- 1984-85 item #3)</p>	4/25/83	J. Simmons notified WJB Academic Senate approved subject resolution in principle & requested the Vice President Academic Affairs investigate the means by which a Music Major might be implemented without having a detrimental impact on other academic programs.	<p>11/21/83 Dean's Council for discussion.</p> <p><i>no response as of 9.29.86</i></p>
<p>2. Academic Calendar</p> <p>(Carry-over item for follow-up -- 1983-84 item #6, 1984-85 item #5)</p>	2/29/84	Provost Fort asked Academic Senate's review of holidays and problems w/ classes which are scheduled to meet only once a week or on Mondays.	3/2/84 Jim Simmons to Chair, Instruction Committee requesting review.
<p>3. Bylaw Amendments</p> <p>AS 199-86/C&BC</p>	<p>5/7/85 (Referred 3/11/86)</p>	Operations/procedures of Academic Senate re. representation, function and quotas assigned to Student Affairs Committee.	3/18/86 Forwarded to Director, Institutional Studies.
<p>4. Strategic Planning</p>	5/21/85	Identified list of important issues facing Cal Poly. Recommend a Strategic Planning Program.	5/28/85 Approved with amendment. President has endorsed and initiated planning process including plan for progress report to Senate in Spring 1986.